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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF SYRIAN UN MISSION

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR ADMINISTRATION
MAHAMID CALLED IN ADMIN OFFICER JUNE 23 TO DISCUSS NOTE
FROM USUN DATED JUNE 1, 1977 TO SARG UN MISSION STATING
SECURITY COVERAGE BY EPS DISCONTINUED COB 5/31/77. MAHAMID
PROTESTED THAT ALTHOUGH NOTE STATED ALL SECURITY COVERAGE
WITHDRAWN, SYRIAN PERM REP HAD REPORTED THAT EGYPTIAN UN
MISSION STILL BEING PROVIDED COVERAGE. IN SARG VIEW,
MAHAMID SAID, SECURITY THREAT HAD NOT BEEN REDUCED TO LEVEL
JUSTIFYING WITHDRAWAL OF COVERAGE. HE PROTESTED UNILATERAL
NATURE OF USG DECISION AND REQUESTED PROTECTIVE
COVERAGE BE RESUMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SAID HE WAS MAKING
REQUEST ON PERSONAL DIRECTION OF FONMIN KHADDAM.

2. PLEASE ADVISE, INCLUDING BACKGROUND OF US DECISION AND CURRENT SITUATION VIS A VIS ARAB MISSIONS IN NY.

FYI: US AMBASSADOR ONLY DIPLOMAT IN DAMASCUS RECEIVING FULL TIME SYRIAN POLICE BODYGUARD PROTECTION. IN ADDITION, ALL FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND AMBASSADORS' RESIDENCES HAVE 24 HOUR STATIONARY SYRIAN POLICE GUARD OUTSIDE. UNCLASSIFIED

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